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January 25,2009

The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair Honolulu City Council Honolulu Hale 530 S. King St. Honolulu, HI. 96813

RE: Honolulu Police Commission-Confirmation of Max J. Sword

Dear Chair Apo and members of the Honolulu City Council:

Please accept my utmost support of the appointment of Max J. Sword to the Honolulu Police Commission.

I have known Max for a long time. He has been on the Judiciary Selection Commission responsible for selecting our state judges. He served on this commission for 4 years. He has assisted our state legislature through various committees and commissions over the years. He has also volunteered his time with our law enforcement community. He understands the demands of the job of a police commissioner. Max has also volunteered countless hours in our Samoan community.

Max is intelligent, fair, honest, responsible, hard-working and a proven leader in our community. He loves this city and I am positive that he would make an outstanding addition to the Honolulu Police Commission.

Thank you for your time. I may be reached at 538-6006 for any additional information on Max.

Sincerely yours,

Faauuga To'oto'o